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A method for registering movement patterns of individuals; in particular lying positions of relatively

individuals; in particular lying positions of relatively young children, in which a sensor part is attached to or onto an individual, which sensor part comprises at least one

- movement sensor and transmitting means for preferably wireless transfer of a signal between said at least one movement sensor and a receiver, while on the basis of the at least one signal a movement history of the individual in question is recorded and an information signal can be generated.
- 2. A method according to claim 1, wherein in the movement history at least one time-related representation of the position of at least one part of the body of the individual in question is recorded, while a threshold time is set during which at least one specific position of the at least one part of the body is allowed, such that when this threshold time is exceeded, and depending on the movement history, an alarm
- 3. A method according to claim 2, wherein the at least one specific position, preferably a number of specific positions, is or are set prior to use of the sensor part.

  4 \$ 1. A A method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein prior to use of the sensor part, at least one allowable and/or at least one unallowable movement pattern is set, while the movement history is compared with the at least one movement pattern, on the basis of which comparison an alarm signal is generated or not.

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An apparatus for registering a movement pattern of at least one part of the body of an individual, on the basis of a number of parameters, and generating a signal on the basis of at least one pre-set threshold value of at least one parameter or a set movement pattern for use in registering

lying positions of individuals, in particular relatively young children, which apparatus comprises at least one sensor part, a receiver, in particular a base station, transmitting means and receiving means for wireless communication between the sensor part and the receiver, wherein the sensor part comprises means for attachment to or onto the individual in question, at any rate the at least one part of the body, and at least one movement sensor, capable of registering movements of said at least one part of the body of the

- 15 individual.
  - 6. An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the at least one receiver is a first baby alarm or like device of a baby alarm set, the at least one signal being at least acoustic.
- 7. An apparatus according to claim 6, wherein an algorithm is provided for comparing the registered movement pattern with a pre-set allowable and/or unallowable movement pattern and activating at least the alarm signal on the basis of this comparison.

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- 8. An apparatus adcording to any one of claims 5-7, wherein memory means are provided for storing at least a part of the registered movement history of the individual in question, at any rate the at least one part of the body.
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- 9. An apparatus according to any one of claims 5-8, wherein means are provided for continuously or semicontinuously
  - 30 generating a signal via the base station, in which signal at least the instantaneous movement situation, the instantaneous

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posture and/or a part of the movement history are, at least is, encoded.

- 10. An apparatus according to any one of claims 5-9, wherein setting means are provided for setting at least the at least one threshold value, allowable and/or unallowable movement
- patterns, kinds of signals, and the like.
- 11. An apparatus according to any one of claims 5-10, wherein the sensor part comprises clamping means and a relatively smooth and flat, preferably rounded housing.
- 10 12. An apparatus according to any one of claims 5-11, wherein the sensor part comprises means for picking up audio signals, such as originating from breathing, heartbeat and the like.
  - 13. An apparatus according to any one of claims 5-12,
- wherein means are provided for picking up via a telephone connection signals originating from the at least one movement sensor and/or any further registration means for, for instance, audio signals, while preferably the sensor part comprises means for responding to a specific telephone signal, in particular a GSM connection.

Use of a movement sensor and transmitting and receiving means in a method for registering lying positions of individuals, in particular relatively young children, wherein, on the basis of measuring signals of the at least one movement sensor, information signals are generated via

the transmitting and receiving means.

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